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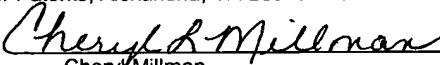
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3-18 and 20-23 as follows.

1. (Original) A portable clamping/displacement worktable system comprising a supporting structure and at least two operatively cooperative worktop sections in which at least one worktop section is displaceable relative to another in which said system means are provided to vary the maximum- potential- footprint of the worktop section operation by varying the length of the top frame support.